

News from The Redeemer

Episcopal Church of

OCTOBER 5 2025

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Speaker Series Continues



Sunday, October 5 at 10:45am

NEW Speaker Series Continues - Art and Faith

Carolyn Harper

Carolyn is an artist who embroiders portraits of individual Philadelphians. Her works provide faces to those who are faceless, nameless and powerless, and bear witness to those who are suffering. She has a special focus on restoring the humanity of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals as well as celebrating and affirming the LGBTQ+ community.

Choral Evensong
First Sunday, October 5 at 5:00pm
Sung by the full Redeemer Choir
singing the music we didn't get to sing in Canterbury

Andrew Senn's Preces and Responses
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in A of Herbert Sumson
Charles Wood's Hail Gladdening Light

Join us for lite refreshments in the Narthex following this service.
Checkout the new page on our website reporting on the choir's recent residency/pilgrimage to Canterbury Cathedral: www.TheRedeemer.org/Canterbury.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know, the official kick-off letter for Redeemer's 2026 Stewardship campaign will arrive via an email from Chris Chojknacki (coming from Stewardship@theredeemer.org) next week with the title "2026 Stewardship Kick-off?" Please take a minute to read your personalized message of gratitude for your past support, reflect on the impact a strong stewardship has had on the health of our church community and consider the suggested request for the upcoming year. Pledges can be submitted online at www.theredeemer.org/pledge and paid throughout 2026. Thank you in advance for opening, reading, reflecting and then acting with a pledge to this important message from the Stewardship Committee.

Sunday, October 5

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery.....	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
10:45am	Speaker Series.....	Pembroke Room
4:00pm	RYG	MastermanHall
5:00pm	Choral Evensong	Church

New Junior Vergers

At the 9:30am service on Sunday, we commission and welcome two new Junior Vergers. Natalie Miller and Conor Beamer have served for several years rising through the ranks of Torch Bearer, Crucifer and now Verger. We are grateful for their service.

Cornerstone Class Begins

Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00pm, Staff Conference Room 204

Adult Reception, Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Searching Class

Are you an adult looking to explore your faith and learn more about The Episcopal Church? Are you interested in being received into the Church, Confirm or Reaffirm your Baptismal vows, or just have questions? Jeremy O'Neill will be leading an "Adult Confirmation, Reception, Reaffirmation and Searching Class" to cover material similar to what is explored by youth when they go through conversation, but drawing upon higher level sources and life experience. All are welcome for these evening discussions. Contact Jeremy.joneill@theredeemer.org to learn more.



Organ Concert
Sunday, October 12 at 5pm
Daniel Colaner
 Michael Stairs Organ Scholar
 Performing works of:
Durufle, Elgar, and Holst
 Free will offering
Church of the Redeemer Music Series
 More information www.TheRedeemer.org/music_series

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Reimbursements

When volunteers request a reimbursement please make sure the Financial Service Request Form is completely filled out and includes your name/signature at the bottom (along with any receipts or invoices.) Forms are available in the office. Please contact Joshua at jcastano@theredeemer.org if you have any questions.

Fall Churchyard Day

Fall has arrived in the Churchyard! Join us on November 1 (the traditional feast of All Saints) for our Fall Churchyard Day. We will meet from 9am until 12pm for clean-up, pruning, and care throughout the churchyard. You are welcome to bring your garden and yard tools, but it's not necessary. Do dress comfortably and appropriately.

Morning Musicales Return

Returning to The Redeemer, the Main Line Committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra is proud to present the 2025-2026 season of Morning Musicales. This is a three-concert series featuring a mix of mainstream and eclectic classical music. Concerts are presented in the morning, at 11:00am, and run for approximately one hour. The first concert will be on **Thursday, October 16** and showcases Trio Accordé, a group comprised of saxophone, violin and accordion; sure to be an intriguing performance! The program will feature works by Mozart, Gershwin, Piazzolla, Bartok, Shostakovich, and more. The second concert, to be held **Thursday, November 20**, features Hannah Nicholas, viola, and Daniel Anastasio, piano, performing both solo and ensemble pieces by Couperin, Brahms, Ravel, and Fauré. The final concert on **Thursday, April 16, 2026**, will present the unique duo ArcoStrum on five instruments: violin, erhu, dizi, classical and electric guitar. Tickets and subscriptions will be available at the door; single tickets are \$20.00. Proceeds from the concert benefit the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Wednesday Night Dinners

6:00pm October 8 Potluck

- Dinner served at 6, but feel free to come early for fellowship time. Cleanup starts at 6:45 and is completed by 7
- Each week is potluck with the exception of pizza nights which are ticketed \$10 Adults, \$8 Kids, payable upon arrival or by Venmo @ TheRedeemer
- RSVP Required by Monday the week of Pizza night
- Activities for kids (games, stories, and discussions) 6:15-6:45 led by Glenn Beamer and Rebecca Northington
- RSVP your attendance and what you can bring for each week using this code.



Christmas Village

Christmas Village invitations hit mailboxes this week! We hope you plan to join us on November 14th & 15th. This year, tickets for the Friday evening dinner can only be purchased by returning the paper response card that will be enclosed in your invite. If you have any questions or concerns – or you don't receive your invitation – please reach out to Kate Chojnacki at kate.chojnacki@gmail.com. All ticket purchases must be made by November 7th.



The Christmas Village committee meets every Monday from 7 pm – 8 pm in the Pembroke Room. Please plan to join us if you'd like to get involved. If you can't attend the meeting, but still want to help and engage, there are lots of opportunities to do so. Every Tuesday crafters meet in the Christmas Village Room (next to Masterman Hall in the basement of the Parish Hall) from 10 am – 12 pm to work on delightful Christmas crafts and centerpieces. If you have questions – please reach out to Caroline Manogue cbmanogue@gmail.com. As we get closer to the event – you'll also see requests to sign up to help setup the Village, work at one of the Redeemer booths during the event and/or help with clean up. We appreciate all the work that everyone puts into this event!

The VINTAGE! booth is now collecting jewelry & fashion accessories to fill their treasured boutique. Hot-selling favored items include costume jewelry, design silk scarf, classic wrist watches, gold chains, pearls, rhinestones, rings, estate & antique pieces, vintage purses, bow ties and cufflinks. Call Lisa Davis (610-733-0095) or Pam McMullin (610-331-2262) to arrange convenient drop-off/ pick-up of items.

Finally, Every year the auction raises a significant amount of money for Redeemer outreach efforts. Unique items, experiences and vacations are all appreciated. If you have something that you might consider donating, please reach out to Caroline Manogue at cbmanogue@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Episcopal Legal Aid Celebration

Thursday, October 9, 5-7 pm, Church of St. Asaph, Bala Cynwyd

Celebrate another year of accomplishments with ELA. Enjoy drinks, hors d'oeuvres and decadent desserts. Ticket prices remain at \$50. Bring a friend and save \$25. Consider becoming a patron. Tickets available here: <https://www.episcopallegalaid.org/annualcelebration>.

More Family Promise Sign-Ups Needed

Sunday October 19 to 26

We host Family Promise in the Parish House

Thanks to all who have signed up to help host our guests from Family Promise in the Parish House from Sunday, October 19 to 26. We are grateful for you!!! We are expecting three mothers with seven children ages 9 and below. We have more slots to fill – preparing and serving dinners, overnight hosting and grocery shopping. To participate in this ministry of hospitality, please use the Sign-Up Genius on line (www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP) or sign up on the easel in the Parish House. We can use your help. Thank you!

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The Mission of the Church of the Redeemer is to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. As an open and welcoming Episcopal community, we worship, learn and grow together, supporting each other and our world through the generous and creative use of God's gifts.

NEW TO THIS COMMUNITY?

We're glad you're here! We'd like to get to know you. Please sign the guest book on the podium in the Church entrance way or fill out one of the cards in the pew. We will be in touch.

Many of us here today were not raised in The Episcopal Church, but have found in this parish a source of spiritual growth. If you might like to join this congregation or come seeking prayer or guidance, please speak to one of the clergy or call the office at 610-525-2486 or complete an online form here.



For young children, we offer a worship tote bag filled with materials meant to enhance their sense of worship and help them process new prayers, scriptures and hymns. Pick one up in the narthex.

Restrooms are located through the large wooden door halfway down the left side aisle. Baby changing stations are in the handicap restroom off the left side aisle and in the hallway restroom behind the high altar.

Wi-Fi Access

Choose: **COTR-Congregation**
Password: **Redeemer1881**

Best sources for information on all our ministries are on our: website (www.TheRedeemer.org), Facebook page (RedeemerBrynMawr), Instagram (theredeemerpa).

Submission guidelines and a submission form for The News can be found at www.TheRedeemer.org/the_news.

ASK AN USHER

- For hearing assistance devices
- For a card to drop in the offering plate if you give online

THIS WEEK AT THE REDEEMER

Monday, October 6

William Tyndale, Priest, 1536

7:30pm	Christmas Village Committee.....	Pembroke Rm
7:30pm	Cantores Rehearsal.....	Burns Hall
8:00pm	NA.....	Masterman Hall

Tuesday, October 7

Brigitta of Sweden, Mystic, 1373

10:00am	Christmas Village Crafting	Rm 007
11:00am	Eucharist at Waverly	Waverly
1:00pm	Clergy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
7:00pm	Cornerstone Class (Adult Confirmation/Reception) ...	Staff Conf Rm 204
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Wednesday, October 8

1:00pm	Staff Meeting.....	Staff Conf Rm 204
2:00pm	Liturgy Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
5:00pm	Cherub Choir	Rm 215
5:00pm	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Rm
6:00pm	Wednesday Night Supper (potluck).....	Burns Hall
6:45pm	Schola & Redeemer Choir Rehearsal	Choir Rm

Thursday, October 9

Robert Grosseteste, Bishop, 1253

7:15am	Youth Bible Breakfast	Raymond Library
10:15am	Pastoral Care	Pembroke Rm
12:00pm	Women Exploring Scripture	Raymond Library
1:00pm	Formation Meeting	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	Community Connections	Via Zoom
7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	Masterman Hall
9:00pm	Compline	via Zoom

Friday, October 10

Vida Dutton Scudder, Educator, 1954

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
4:30pm	Prysm Strings	Church & 2nd Floor Parish House
6:00pm	AGO Conv. Artistic Advisory.....	Staff Conf Rm 204

Saturday, October 11

Philip, Deacon & Evangelist

9:00am	Flower Guild (Friday or Saturday).....	Church
11:00am	Martha Wintner Memorial Service	Church
12:00pm	Wintner Reception	Burns Hall

Sunday, October 12

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00am	Spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.....	Church
9:15am	Nursery	Rm 208
9:30am	Holy Eucharist Rite II.....	Church + Livestream
10:30am	Confirmation Class.....	Hospitality Suite
10:40am	Coffee Hour.....	Burns Hall
10:45am	Church School	Upstairs Classrooms
10:45am	Music Committee	Staff Conf Rm 204
4:00pm	RYG	Masterman Hall
5:00pm	Daniel Colaner Organ Recital	Church
7:00pm	Bryn Mawr College Renaissance Choir Rehearsal	Burns Hall

*Up-to-date calendar always available on www.TheRedeemer.org/calendar
All Zoom meeting links are there as well.*

WAYS TO GIVE

If you're giving cash, check, or offering envelopes,
please drop them in the offering plates at the back of the church.



Via Text



Via Venmo



Via PayPal



All Options

Please be aware of email scams. Staff members will NEVER request gift cards.
Check the FROM address. If it is not from a @theredeemer.org address, DELETE IT.

IN OUR PRAYERS

- For those who are sick or in need:

Steve LoCastro
Jill Whitney
John Pantalo
Jane
Kristen
Rhonda
Jay & Martha
Lisa

Carol
Cannie
Malcolm
Pam Daley
Bob Hobbs
Megan
Jill
Sandy

Andreas Pas
William
Doris
Camille Scott
Tom Gerrity
Chris McCleary
Fran Northrup
Monica Hackett

- For those fleeing from devastation in their countries of origin.
- For the victims of violence in this country and throughout the world, especially Ukraine and the Middle East.
- For our Montgomery County neighbors who are homeless and have lost their safety nets, especially our Family Promise of the Main Line guests.
- For those who have died, and the victims of gun violence throughout this country.

If you know a parishioner who needs pastoral care or could use a visit, please contact Peter Vanderveen-pvanderveen@theredeemer.org or ext. 17, Jo Ann Jones-jjones@theredeemer.org or ext. 16, or any member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

To add names or thanksgivings to the prayer list, use the online form at: www.The-Redeemer.org/pastoral_care or contact Jo Ann Jones; jjones@theredeemer.org

CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Nursery Care and Preschool - Rm 208 (ages 3 to PreK)

9:15am-11:00am

Church School 10:45am - Second Floor Classrooms

Pre-K through Grade 5 church school classes will meet in rooms 215 and 216 at 10:45 Sunday following 9:30 Liturgy. We will continue to learn about Moses leading the Jewish people from Egypt to the promised land. Weather permitting, we will go outside. If it is cool please bring your coat.

Youth Confirmation Class Confirmation, the ceremony of affirming the vows said on one's behalf at Baptism, is available to all those interested. Traditionally done in the 7th or 8th Grade year, please contact Jeremy O'Neill if you or your child is interested. The class meets weekly starting in October.

The Redeemer Youth Group RYG, will be meeting today(Sunday) from 4-6 pm. We will be watching a movie that will highlight aspects of our conversation around REST. We will resume our Bible Breakfast this Thursday at 7:15 am to continue our conversation on Paul's letter to the Romans. Please join us or email Rebecca Northington at northington@theredeemer.org with any questions.

Wednesday Night Dinners 2025-26



Fall Schedule

September 10: **Opening Night Potluck**
September 17: **Potluck**
September 24: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
October 1, 8, and 15: **Potluck**
October 22: **No Dinner**
October 29: **Pizza Night** (Tickets Required)
November 5, 12, 19: **Potluck**
November 26: **No Dinner, Thanksgiving**
December 3, 10: **Potluck**
December 17: **No Dinner**
Holiday break - Dinners Resume January 7

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- **Activities for kids** (games, stories, and discussions) 6:15-6:45 led by Glenn Beamer and Rebecca Northington
- **RSVP your attendance on the SignUpGenius** by Monday each week of the dinners.

Sign up using the code here

